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March 18, 1996

**SDEB EVENTS**

Friday, March 22 at noon: The Fellows Research Seminar Series will be held at the Institute. Dr. Kaarina Kailo will speak on "Nationalism, Women and the Sami: Representation of otherness in the Finnish Kalevala." Dr. Anna Alexander (Antonopoulos) will give a presentation on "Nationalism and Addiction."

Monday, March 25 at noon: Native writer Chrystos, will read from her latest book, *Fire Power*. L'Androgyne will provide books for purchase.

Monday, March 25 at 17:30: Book launch Akhtar Naraghi's book, *Solitude*. Entertainment includes of music and poetry.

Friday, March 29 at 10h00: A General Council Meeting at the Institute's Lounge.

Friday, March 29 at noon: The Fellows Research Seminar Series will be held at the Institute. Dr. Shahrzad Mojab and Dr. Dana Hearne will give a joint presentation on "Comparative Analysis of Nationalism and Feminism: Ireland & Kurdistan."

**EVENTS**

**English Department**

University of Virginia English Professor Michael Levenson will give a lecture on "Toward Kitsch and Koons: From High Modernity to Low Pleasure" on Thursday, March 21 at 20:30 in the H-920. Dr. Levenson is the author of *A Genealogy of Modernism and Modernism and the Fate of Individuality*.

**The Eric O'Connor Event 1996**

The first part of The Eric O'Connor Event will be a panel discussion about "The Meeting of Cultures: Spiritual Resources in a Multicultural World." The panel will take place on Wednesday, March 20 from 19h:00 - 21h30. The panel will explore how the meeting of different cultures can be a source of strength and growth. Panelists include: Dean of Arts & Science Gail Valaskakis, Bible Society President Mr. Ron Boyer; Professor of Missiology, Dr. Carl Starkloff S.J.; and Concordia Theology Professor Charles Kannengeiser.

**Les États généraux sur l'éducation**

Le comité régional d'organisation des assises de Montréal vous invite à participer à l'un des ses forums - débats: Samedi le 23 mars, jeudi le 21 mars et mercredi, le 27 mars. Voir le babillard "cultural" for



renseignements ou appelez 873-0228.

#### **SCPA**

The SCPA invites you to a bilingual forum on The Estates General on Education in Quebec, chaired by the Honourable Alan B. Gold, on Wednesday, March 20 at 18:00 in the H-110. Panelists include Research Services Advisor Jocelyn Berthelot; Chair, Association pour l'éducation interculturelle du Québec Fabienne Desroches; Concordia Rector Frederick Lowy; Quebec School Board Ass. former President Peter Riordan; and the Commissioner of The Estates General on Education, Céline St-Pierre. A question period with Gazette journalist Henry Aubin and former Minister of Education Claude Ryan will follow. Call 848-2575 for further information.

#### **Race & Racism Series**

Concordia Sociology & Anthropology professor Anthony Synnott will give the talk in the Race & Racism series, on Wednesday, March 27 from noon - 13h30. Professor Synnott's topic will be "Measuring Racism."

#### **Colloquia on Research on First Nations**

The next presentation in the Colloquia on Research on First Nations will be given by Art History Professor Joan Acland on Thursday, March 21 from noon - 13h30 in the McConnell Bldg, seminar room 677. Professor Acland will speak on "Seams of History: Threading, hybridity through difference. The Mi'kmaq art of Teresa Marshall." Call 8728 for further information.

#### **Alumni Fundraising**

Concordia's Alumni Association presents an evening at the Centaur Theatre with Bowser and Blue on Thursday, May 9, 1996. The show, "Troubadours Through Time" is a benefit for the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$65, a portion of which is tax deductible. Reserve by calling Cynthia Hedrich at 848-3815.

#### **Dept. of Theatre**

The Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Theatre presents four one-act plays March 21 - 24 and 28 - 30 at the Cazalet Studio, Loyola Campus, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W. Seating is limited to 40. Please call 848-4742 for free ticket passes.

#### **Thursdays at Lonergan**

The March 21 Thursdays at Lonergan lecture will be given by English Professor Martin Corbin on "William Blake's Fourfold Vision;" and the March 28 presentation will be given by Philosophy Professor John McGraw on "Loneliness and the Theory of Positive Disintegration." All lectures are held between 15h30 - 17h00 at 7302 Sherbrooke St. W.

#### **Lonergan Lecture**

A public lecture on "Gandhi and Lonergan: The Issue of Human Authenticity" will be given by Dr. Louis Roy on Wednesday, March 20 at 19h00 at Lonergan College, 7302 Sherbrooke St. W. Dr. Roy is a professor of Theology at Boston College and had written extensively on Bernard Lonergan. Dr. Roy will also lead a seminar on "Is Authenticity a Matter of Wholeness or Holiness?" on Thursday, March 21 at 10h00 at Lonergan College.



### **Philosophy Colloquium**

Professor Martin Reidy will lecture on "Aristotle - Substance and Soul" on Thursday, March 21 in H-607. Dr. John McGraw will give the March 28 lecture on "Friedrich Nietzsche: earth, Advocate Extraordinaire." Call 2510 for further information.

### **Centre Strathearn**

"Counter Offence," a play by Rahul Varma, is being presented at the Centre Interculturel Strathearn, 3680 Jeanne Mance March 14 - March 31. Admission \$10. Call 848-0238 for ticket information.

### **BENEFIT**

Montreal Assault Prevention Centre needs your support with their benefit at the Centaur Theatre on Tuesday, April 2 at 20h00. You will see "If We Are Women" and are invited to a reception after the show. Tickets cost \$32. The Centre provides assault prevention workshops for women and children. Call 284-1212 for further information.

### **CONFERENCES**

Le Centre de recherche en promotion de la santé de Montréal, en collaboration avec le Groupe de recherche interdisciplinaire en santé de l'Université de Montréal et la Direction de la santé publique, Montréal-Centre, vous invite au 4ième Congrès canadien sur la promotion de la santé. L'événement se tiendra sur le campus de l'Université de Montréal du 9 au 12 juin autour du thème "La promotion de la santé et la santé des populations: au confluent des visions". Voir le babillard "academic".

The Women's Studies Research Unit at the University of Saskatchewan will host the Women & Science and Technology Conference September 26 - 29. The conference title is "Women and Other Faces of Science." Please refer to the "academic" board for details.

*L'autre Parole*, la collective de femmes féministes et chrétiennes, active au Québec depuis 1976, vous invite au colloque de son 20e anniversaire se tiendra les 17 - 19 mai 1996 au Centre d'art d'Orford. Voir le babillard "academic" pour le horaire de la fin de semaine, les sujets des ateliers, et le formulaire d'inscription. Reseignements: 374-6414.

### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations are invited for the 1996 Governor General's Awards in Commemoration of the Persons Case. The deadline is May 15, 1996.

### **NEWS OF INTEREST**

André Gagnon, Coordinator of Concordia's Career and Placement Service has announced that Summer Career Placement Programmes are available for students. Forms may be picked-up in person at 2070 Mackay. The deadline to apply is March 29, 1996.

Information about how to join the Women's Studies Research Unit (WSRU) at the University of Saskatchewan is posted on the "academic" board. Membership is open to all who are committed to promoting research in women's studies and assists in finding grant as well as helping to develop research proposals. Contact Marie Green at (306) 966-7524.

A reminder that insurance claims for the year 1995 involving health, vision or dental work must be submitted by April 30, 1996.